Estimated all-in cost .. Rs. 7,20, 452

There will also be profits to Government in the Forest Department from the sale of timber and fire-wood.

(*b*) The proposal is not feasible in the present emergency.

172. Mrs. K. Joshua *(Trichur-Women):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the amount spent by the Government till the end of Edavam 1118 towards the Hill Paddy cultivation scheme;

(*b*) the following details of expenditure may be given.—

(1) pay of officers, Supervisors and menials

(2) labour charges

(3) cost of seeds;

(*c*) how many acres have been cultivated so far and what is the average expenditure incurred by the Government per acre ;

(*d*) whether they have any idea as to the probable yield from the cultivated area ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Rs. 3,78,695.

(*b*) (1) Rs. 18,550.

(2) Rs. 3,09,714.

(3) Rs. 23,830.

(*c*) Area cultivated up to the end of Mithunam 18—8,000 acres. Average expenditure incurred by Government per acre Rs. 50 approximately.

(*d*) Yes.

	Rs.
Paddy, 4,00,000 paras	5,00,000
Tapioca—5,000 acres	7,50,000
Other cereals and pulses	60,000
Total	13,10,000

FUEL—SUPPLY OF—JAIL AUTHORITIES

173. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) are any of the Jail authorities at Viyyur supplied with free fuel, if so, what is the quantity allowed to each ;

(*b*) has not fuel been purchased for Central Jail use in 1118, if so, how much and what rate ;

(*c*) has any fuel been sold or removed from Central Jail in 1118, if so, to whom and by whom ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes. The contractor supplied 99 tons of jungle wood fuel at Rs. 12 (98½ tons of firewood from wind fallen trees in the Jail premises was also made use of).

(*c*) Yes. One ton of firewood has been sold to Mr. M. Balakrishna Menon at Rs. 12.

GAZETTE—DELIVERY BY ANCHAL—DELAY IN

174. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Will Government be pleased to state the reasons, if any, for the delay in the delivery of the Gazette by Anchal ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* There is generally no delay in the Anchal if Gazettes are posted in the Ernakulam Anchal Office on Saturday evening as before. Gazettes are sometimes posted on Sundays after the despatch of the day's mail and in the absence of the morning train they reach their destination on Monday night and delivered on Tuesday.

175. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) do Government know that the Government Gazette copies sent to various addressees in the Chittur and Talappalli Taluks on Saturdays are only received by the addressees on the next Tuesday;

(*b*) what is the cause of this inordinate delay between posting and delivery?

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Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) No. Gazettes posted in the Ernakulam Anchal Office on Saturdays before the despatch of mail will be delivered on Sundays. Gazettes received on Tuesday are those posted on Sunday after the mail time.

(*b*) There is generally no delay between posting and delivery. The Gazettes are not now generally posted in the Ernakulam Anchal Office on Saturday evening as before. They are posted sometimes on Sundays after the despatch of the day's mail. In the absence of the morning train, they are sent to Chittur and Talappalli sides by Monday's mail. These will reach their destinations on Monday night and they will be delivered to the addressees on Tuesday.

ANCHAL RATES—REVISION OF

176. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have noted in the cover page 1 of the Cochin Times dated 18th Mithunam 1118 the article under the caption, Anchal Rates Revision;

(*b*) the total increase in Revenue expected by Government in 1118 and in 1119;

(*c*) whether Government consider the desirability of revising the salaries of the staff in the Anchal Department at least now;

(*d*) if so, when will the revision of salaries come into force;

(*e*) whether Government has considered the suggestion in the article to manufacture stamps in the Government Press at Ernakulam;

(*f*) if so, the decision in the affair?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The revised rates came into force with effect from 1st Karkadagam 1118. An increase in revenue of about Rs. 1,500 in 1118 and about Rs. 18,000 in 1119 is expected.

(*c*) The question of revising the salaries of the staff of the Anchal Department is under consideration of the Government.

(*d*) Orders will be issued in the matter without delay.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) The idea had to be dropped as it is not feasible to start such an enterprise now.

REMOVAL OF CERTAIN ENCROACHMENTS

177. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Government or the Diwan Peishkar has received any petition from Erath Raman Nayar, S/o Nani alias Narayani Amma of Kanipayyur Village in the years 1114 or 1115 or 1116 to remove the encroachments in the porambokes from the bridge in the centre of Kanipayyur padam up to paramba Survey No. 193;

(*b*) whether any steps have been taken to remove those encroachments;

(*c*) whether the encroachments in porambokes referred to in (*a*) have been removed?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes; the cases were booked as encroachments.

(*c*) No; the encroachments referred to were only demarcation margins and so the cases were eliminated.

DAMAGE OF CROPS DUE TO FLOODS—PECUNIARY HELP

178. മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. എം. പീറർ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന്മേൽ ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

കുമ്പളങ്ങി, ചെല്ലാനം വില്ലേജുകളിൽ വെള്ളംകൊണ്ടു് നശിച്ച കൃഷിസ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ വിളവിറക്കേണ്ടതിലേക്കു് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും വല്ല സഹായവും ചെയ്തുകൊടുപ്പാൻ മനസ്സാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. മാധവപ്രഭു: ചോദ്യത്തിൽ പറയുന്ന വില്ലേജുകളിലും മറ്റു വില്ലേജുകളിലും വെള്ളംകൊണ്ടു് വല്ല കൃഷിസ്ഥലങ്ങളും നശിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നും ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എത്ര യാണെന്നും അറിവാൻ അന്വേഷണം നടത്തിവരുന്നു. എന്തു സഹായം വേണമെന്നു് ചൂണ്ടി കാണിച്ചാൽ സാധിക്കുന്നതാണെങ്കിൽ ചെയ്തു കൊടുപ്പാൻ വിരോധമില്ലാത്തതാണു്.

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